

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0872A
Keiichi MURAKAMI : **Confirmation No. 7088**
Serial No. 10/538,505 : Group Art Unit 3729
Filed June 9, 2005 : Examiner Thiem D. Phan
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING : **Mail Stop: RCE**
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.133(b), the Applicants make of record the telephone interview (hereafter “interview”) conducted in connection with the above-identified application. An interview was conducted between Examiner Phan and the Applicants’ representative on October 29, 2009.

During the interview, the present invention as recited in independent claim 1 and the cited prior art were discussed in detail. Additionally, the arguments presented in the response filed on October 7, 2009 were also discussed.

In particular, it was noted that the cited prior art fails to disclose or suggest at least “introducing outside air into a reduced pressure and environment while maintaining the pressed state and the curing temperature,” and “reducing the pressure applied to the smoothing plate while maintaining the curing temperature,” as recited in independent claim 1.

The Examiner alleged that the above features were at least inherently disclosed or suggested by the cited prior art. Additionally, at the conclusion of the interview, it was agreed that claim 1 could be amended to distinguish from the prior art by adding a specific temperature or temperature range of the curing temperature to the above limitations.

If the Examiner feels there are any issues remaining which can be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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